



At Random

No matter what the war costs
is cheaper to win.
All praise to the young man
who knows he is being a better
citizen by serving his country
\$21 a month than by stalling
one of those Sunday double-
jobs.
The automobile—1940, no run-
ning boards; 1941, no gear shifts;
2, no tires; 1942, no cars.
Gossip is never idle.
Movement is on to make
Crawford county a new state-
line.
They get away with that,
not New York, Chicago and
any other places act likewise?
Michigan is proud to have that
mic area a part of it.
St days of spring looked
like mid-winter.
Today's heavy snowfall, high
d and cold were anything but
sant.
Rain snow had to be hauled
ie streets.
Highways of Monday were
pavements Tuesday.
The Toledo, Ohio lady returned
ne disappointed recently be-
she wasn't able to buy a
e on Lake Margrethe lake.
The early robins must have
anced cold feet over the
nd.
City councilmen were hap-
py the fact that they had
at little snow and saved
on snowplowing.
Then came the big storm
8th and 9th to blast their
...
for good measure there
another bad one last Sun-
nd Monday.
...
ril 26th is Army day. 25th
versary of the first declara-
of war against Germany.
...
e wonder when the "price
ing" goes into effect.

Had Fine Trip to Seattle

Seattle, Washington
Schumann, Editor
Crawford Avalanche:
My trip to Seattle, Washing-
ton was enjoyed very much. I
Grayling on Friday, March
25th on the early morning train.
I came by way of Mackinaw
and the Soo.
While crossing the Straits to
Ignace I went up on deck and
watched the boat breaking thru
ice. It surely was a wonder-
sight.
I missed my train at Gladstone
the conductor had me go by
the way of the Soo. I stayed on
the train which brought me to
Paul, Minnesota at 7:35 Sat-
urday. The Minnesota country
is quite bare—no trees. I left
Minnesota and came through
North Dakota, Idaho, and Mon-
ta. I had a wonderful trip
through the Bitter Root Moun-
tains and Rockies. I saw some
of the mountainsides. One
could look down thousands of
feet, and it was thrilling going
through tunnels. The ride thru
the Cascade mountains was made
so light so I did not get to see
en.
I arrived in Seattle on March
26th and Bob was at the station
to meet me.
The grass is green here but the
weather is a little cool. It rains
a lot. Bob and I are both
here and hope everyone at home
is the same.
Mrs. Robert L. Jackson
General Delivery.

Herman Johnson Ends Own Life

SHOOTS HIMSELF IN HEAD WITH RIFLE

Apparently despondent over
the loss of employment, Herman
L. Johnson, age 41 years, took
his own life by shooting himself
in the head with a 35-58 caliber
deer rifle Saturday night. It was
the opinion of Coroner Norman
Butler that the shot was not fatal
but that he died from the loss of
blood.
Johnson had made his home
with his uncle, Severence John-
son. The latter said that he had
left his nephew at home about
7 p. m. Saturday and had gone
to the home of a neighbor. He
returned at about 11:30 p. m. to
find his nephew dead.
According to the uncle, Her-
man, who was employed as a
worker on a county WPA pro-
ject, had not reported for work
for several days and feared he
would be discharged.
Surviving are two brothers,
Bernie, of Wayne, and Floyd, ad-
dress unknown; a sister, Mrs.
Frank Stein, of Wayne; and his
uncle.
Funeral services were held
Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. from the
Butler Funeral home. The Rev.
H. W. Kuhlman officiated and
burial was in Maple Forest cem-
etery.

My Pledge To Help Win The War

A communication from Wil-
helm Raab, who is spending
some time in San Antonio, Texas,
enclosed a clipping from the San
Antonio Express which says:
"I solemnly pledge that I
will refuse to vote for the
re-election of any United
States senator or any United
States congressman who does
not consistently vote for a
law outlawing all strikes in
every industry connected
with defense and who does
not vote to abolish the limita-
tion of 40 hours a week labor
in defense industries for the
remainder of the war."
This appears in a panel and
provides a place for signature.
This is in direct opposition to
the wishes of President Roosevelt
and quite surprising when com-
ing from a state that is so solidly
New Deal in its selections.

Club Enjoys Dinner

Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Miss
Margrethe Bauman and Mr. and
Mrs. O. W. Hanson entertained
their bridge club at dinner
Thursday evening at the home of
the Baumans.
The patriotic note was carried
out. The center floral piece for
the buffet table was made up of
red carnations, white cinerarias
and blue cyclamen; the tallies
were of patriotic design and the
prizes were thrift stamps.
Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Roy
Miles held the honor scores for
contract.
Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs.
Henry Wilcox of South Bend
were guests of the club.

Roscommon Well Has 15-Barrel Natural Output

An estimated natural produc-
tion of 15 to 20 barrels a day was
established on McClanahan Oil
Co.'s Bauman No. 1, section 29,
Richfield township, Roscommon
county, the first drill-in for
the area since Sun Oil Co. brought in
a 90-barrel deep discovery well
last year. McClanahan's test
offsets the discovery to the east
and it will be acidized. Both
wells are producing from a depth
of 4,200 feet.—Bay City Times.

To List Cottages, Etc.

TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS:
We are compiling a list of all Cabins, Cottages, and Tour-
ist Rooms to send or give to anyone who is interested.
If you have any of the above to rent, will you please send
a list of how many, the location, what facilities are included,
and any information you may think helpful to the customer.
We hope to complete this list by the 10th of April so please
cooperate.
Send your information to F. A. DAVIS, SECRETARY.

SPRING PLOWING



Pines CCC Camp Closed For "Duration" in Good Shape

Honorable Prentiss M. Brown
United States Senate,
March 11, 1942

My dear Senator Brown:
I have received for reply your
letter of March 7 to Director
Drury, with the attached tele-
grams from citizens of Grayling,
Michigan, concerning the termina-
tion of CCC camp SP-8, Hart-
wick Pines State Park.
This service is having to termi-
nate practically all its park and
recreational projects to meet
mandatory reductions in the
total strength of the Corps and
to provide companies for CCC
work for the War and Navy De-
partments. We are sorry to re-
move companies from incomplete
park projects, but at the present
time we must concentrate our
available resources on work that
will contribute directly to the
winning of the war.
The movement of Company
V-2690 from Hartwick Pines
State Park to Pontiac State Park
has no bearing upon the aban-
donment of camp SP-8. Undoubt-
edly the War Department is mov-
ing the veteran company to Pon-
tiac State Park, which is part of
the Dodge-Bloomer Parks sys-
tem, and disbanding the junior
company now located there.
We appreciate your interest in
the CCC development of Hart-
wick Pines State Park and hope
that it will be possible to resume
work on park projects of this
type when the present emergency
is over.
The telegrams you sent us are
returned for your files.
Sincerely yours,
Conrad L. Wirth,
CCC and ERA Coordinator.

Church Activities

Palm Sunday services at Mich-
elson Memorial church will offer
unusual inspirational value. An
anthem titled "Ride On In Majes-
ty" will be sung by our choir,
and "The Palms" in a duet by
Mrs. R. Milnes and Mrs. H. Jar-
min. The pastor's subject will
be "Christ's Triumphant Entry to
Jerusalem."
On Good Friday we have the
crucifixion service at 2:00 p. m.
in which we will be joined by
the Danish Lutheran congrega-
tion in a great union service.
Thursday evening preceding
Good Friday, at 7:30, we have our
communion service.
Plans for Easter services are
not completed but we can an-
nounce the sunrise service with
breakfast at the church. At 10:00
the regular Bible school session
and at 11:00 the great Easter ser-
vice. We urge the public to
participate in the Easter spirit.
A very cordial welcome awaits
you at church.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

Womans Club

Mrs. Max Laage was hostess to
the club Monday evening. There
was nearly a 100% attendance.
A current event contest fol-
lowed the business session. Mrs.
Norman Butler, chairman of the
program committee, called on
those having chairmanships of
Civilian Defense work to tell
what was being accomplished in
Crawford county. Mrs. C. G.
Clippert responded for "First
Aid"; Mrs. A. J. Joseph for
Home Nursing; Mrs. Frank Bond
for the Salvage committee, and
Mrs. Harold MacNeven for Gen-
eral Chairman of Defense. Mr.
MacNeven being the head of
Civilian Defense for the county.
Mrs. A. K. Braidwood made a
few remarks on the efficient work
Mrs. Frank Bond had done as
president of the club and then
presented her with a gift from
the club members.
Lunch was served from a table
centered with a lovely arrange-
ment of yellow daffodils guarded
by lighted tapers. Mrs. Fred
Welsh presided at the coffee ser-
vice. Mrs. James McDonnell as-
sisted Mrs. Laage as co-hostess.
Snake-Charity.
A two-headed snake lived for
months in a New York park. When
it was fed, a cardboard was placed
between the two heads, so that one
would not get the other's food.

Crawford Deer in Good Shape

EARLY SPRING BREAKUP WILL ASSIST HERD

If the spring breakup comes
soon the deer herd in Crawford
county will pull through the
winter in better shape than in
several years, Conservation Of-
ficer Lewis Dorman, of Grayling,
reported.
According to Dorman and trap-
pers in the county, the deer are
looking quite sleek, are moving
around, and are more lively than
they have been in past years.
Last year at this time some
of the younger animals were so
weak after the severe winter that
conservation officers were
able to catch them, and their
backbones and ribs showed promi-
nently through their hides.
Some antlered deer were not-
iced in this county as late as the
first week in March this year.
Whether this is due to the variety
of food available, or the lack of
weather cold enough to snap off
the horns, conservation officers
are unable to say.
This time of year affords tour-
ists an excellent opportunity to
study deer. Near Lake Margre-
the deer have been coming out
in the warm part of the day to
feed on food put out for them.
The feeding of the herds has
not been too difficult this year
due to the apparent good condi-
tion of the foliage, and hay has
to be placed in only a few
swamps to help the herd through
the worst part of the winter.—
Bay City Times.

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Palm And Easter Sunday Services

The AuSable Valley Sunday
school will hold services on Palm
Sunday and Easter Sunday, with
programs, at the Grange Hall at
2:30 p. m. Elder Allen Schruer
of Gaylord will be the guest
speaker.
The public is invited.
Few Care for Teeth
Only about 22 per cent of the
United States' population receives
dental care.

Townships Nominate Candidates

The several townships have
nominated candidates for election
April 6th. There are no contests
in any except Frederic which has
Peoples and Citizens tickets on
the ballot.
Except for the possibility of
sticker candidates there will be
little excitement in the other
township elections. The candi-
dates as nominated are as follow:

Grayling Township
Peoples Ticket
Supervisor—Fred Niederer.
Clerk—Dan C. Babbitt.
Treasurer—Clare Madsen.
Highway Comm.—Rudolph
Feldhauser.
Justice of Peace (full term)—
Henry Borchers.
Justice of Peace (to fill vacan-
cy, 3 yr.)—Earl Mathewson.
Board of Review (full term)—
Leo Isenhauer.
Constables—Earl Madsen, Au-
brey Walmsley, Oscar Borchers,
Harry Rhode.

Frederic Township
Citizens Ticket
Supervisor—George Weinkauf.
Clerk—Ward Bearss.
Treasurer—Harry Higgins.
Board of Review—Albert Ma-
dill.

Peoples Ticket
Supervisor—Jay O'Dell.
Clerk—Carl Olson.
Treasurer—William Vollmer.
Justice of Peace—Charles Post.
Board of Review—Erve Roe.

Lovells Township
Peoples Ticket
Supervisor—Austin J. Scott.
Clerk—Louise McCormick.
Treasurer—Vila Stillwagon.
Highway Comm.—Alfred Han-
na.

Maple Forest Township
Union Ticket
Supervisor—Archie Howse.
Clerk—Martha J. Petersen.
Treasurer—Pearl M. Babbitt.
Highway Comm.—Arthur
Howse.
Justice of Peace (full term)—
Richard S. Babbitt.
Board of Review (full term)—
J. W. Smith.

Beaver Creek Township
Democrat Ticket
Supervisor—Hjalmar Morten-
son.
Clerk—Frank Millikin.
Treasurer—Clarence Small.
Justice of Peace (full term)—
Roy King.
Justice of Peace (2 yrs. 25-3)—
William Mickler.
Board of Review (full term
25-3)—William Love.

South Branch Township
Union Ticket
Supervisor—Sydney A. Dyer.
Clerk—John T. Floeter.
Treasurer—Hazel T. Stevens.
Justice of Peace—Harry Davis.
Highway Comm.—Robert D.
Funch.
Board of Review—Boyd J.
Funch.

Indoor Ball Game Wednesday, April 1st

The adult recreational evening,
which has been held at the high
school each Wednesday evening,
the past winter, will be termi-
nated with an indoor ball game
to be played between the mer-
chants of the North side of Main
street versus the merchants of
the South side.
The south-siders having suffer-
ed two defeats by the north-sid-
ers, have decided to make this
game their revenge. This, with
the confidence acquired by the
north side due to their victories
should make this a game worth
seeing. So don't miss it!
At this time we wish to thank
all those having been responsible
for making this program possible
both by their cooperation and
use of the gym and equipment.
Recreation Leaders of the
Works Progress Admin-
istration.

Notice to the Public

The assessment roll for the
City of Grayling will be open for
public inspection at the City Of-
fice during the week beginning
April 6th.
George Granger,
City Manager.

Always Watch Government

(By Floyd J. Miller)

The tendency of all govern-
ments—the U. S. A. included—is
to take away the rights of in-
dividual citizens.
"What's that?" you ask. "Hav-
en't you got mixed up in that
statement?" No, I understand
exactly what I say and I have
all of history to back me up in
it.
Watch your government, what-
ever it is and whoever is running
it. For it will always be trying
to set itself up as a supreme
power, trying to run more and
more of your personal lives.
This insistence of mine has
nothing especially to do with the
conduct of the war. I am not
afraid that Mr. Roosevelt or any-
one else will become a dictator
in this country. But I am alarm-
ed by the fact that, "come war-
time or peacetime, the effort of
government officials to run more
and more of our lives is a steady,
insidious, continuous process.
If we do not fight against it,
persistently, eventually we will
have nothing to worry about de-
fending. We will have as com-
plete security as any government
can give—but we will be living
in political and economic slav-
ery.
I am not making this howl
just on general principles, either.
One more specific act indicates
clearly the trend of the Ameri-
can government, like every other
government, to take away more
of our individual rights and
center them in Washington.

Sneak Up Gradually

Do you remember reading the
recent news stories that Presi-
dent Roosevelt "indicated" that
he was in favor of a federalized
Social Security program? Don't
let these big words fool you into
thinking that this is merely an-
other technical matter about
which you, the individual citizen,
need not bother your head; an-
other matter which the "experts"
will take care of. That's the
way these things are always cov-
ered up.

The tactics of government al-
ways are like those of a Jap
spy. It sneaks in, a little here,
a little there, without arousing
suspicion. Then pretty soon
BOOM—another Pearl Harbor.
And you, the individual citizen,
have still less control of your own
life.
The handling of Social Securi-
ty is an example. When this
first went into effect, the Old
Age Insurance was handled by
the national government, but Un-
employment Insurance was left
to the states. That was in keep-
ing with the American idea.

This country was started with
the belief that government
should control only as much of
our lives as was absolutely neces-
sary. Then, if control became
necessary, it was made as local
as possible. Eventually, as the
plan was worked out further, it
was agreed that when problems
absolutely could not be handled
locally, their control might have
to be centered in a state. And
then, in a still smaller number
of cases (foreign affairs, war,
money, etc.), it was evident that
national control was necessary.
Never for a moment, though,
must you, the individual citizen,
cease to examine every single
proposal to see whether it is: (1)
Something which really demands
Federal control; or (2) some-
thing which is merely one more
example of the endless grasping
of government for dictatorship
over your life.

Keeping on the Help

Getting back to this matter of
Unemployment Insurance—every
state has set up a system and
most of them have worked pre-
tently well. A number of the states,
including Michigan, realized that
if unemployment taxes are made
too harsh and ruthless, the ten-
dency is to squeeze out of em-
ployers the humane impulse to
keep regular employees on the job
whenever possible.

Of course, the advocates of
government control always point
to a few large concerns like Ford
and General Motors and insist
that the hiring and firing there
is done according to the need for
men and that humane impulses
play no part. But don't forget
that a greater total of persons
work for small employers than
for large.

The tendency of the small em-
ployer is to keep his boys at
work. If he has a dull period,
when he is losing money, he tries
to carry over everybody. He
knows these people personally
and is reluctant to lay them off.

Dr. Clippert Heads County Emergency Medical Service

Dr. C. G. Clippert has been
duly appointed chief of the coun-
ty emergency medical service.
The following letter, confirming
the appointment, has been sent
to the Michigan Council of De-
fense.

March 24, 1942
Michigan Council of Defense
Lansing, Michigan
Attn.: Lt. Col. H. A. Furlong

Dear Sir:
I hereby submit the name of
Dr. C. G. Clippert, Crawford
county as Chief of Emergency
Medical Service; Dr. C. R. Key-
port and Dr. Stanley Stealy as
members of the medical profes-
sion of the Advisory Council; Dr.
F. J. Cook, dental profession;
Mrs. Helen Corwin, nursing pro-
fession; C. J. McNamara, phar-
macy; Sister M. Gonzales, Superin-
tendent Grayling Mercy Hospi-
tal; chairman Red Cross, Mrs.
C. G. Clippert.
Yours very truly,
H. N. MacNeven, chairman
Crawford County Council
of Defense.

Dr. Clippert Is Busy Man

Besides the big job of heading
the emergency medical service
for this county, Dr. Clippert is
called on for many other matters.
On Tuesday night he lectured
for an hour and a half before the
first aid class of the County Red
Cross. Wednesday night he was
the principal speaker at a meet-
ing of the Bay County medical
society at Bay City and tonight
he addresses a similar organiza-
tion at Alpena.

Distribution of Highway Maps Discontinued

State Highway Commissioner
G. Donald Kennedy this week
ordered distribution of official
state highway department maps
discontinued for the duration of
the war.

Kennedy's action followed re-
ceipt of a communication from
Major General J. M. Cummins,
commanding officer of the Sixth
Corps Area, in answer to a
query made by the Department
relative to further distribution of
maps.
"Upon inspection of the latest
highway map," Cummins said,
"it seems advisable to discontinue
general distribution of Michigan
highway maps, except to official
agencies and to various defense
organizations upon determination
of the purposes for which they
will be used."
In explaining his decision,
Cummins said "this is an ex-
ceptionally fine, well-detailed
map which would be of great
value to unfriendly agencies
were it to be given general dis-
tribution."

So he just figures that a part of
his cost of doing business is the
expense of keeping on all his
force the year around, whether he
needs them every week or not.

The Michigan Unemployment
Law recognizes this fact. It sets
up what is called a "merit rat-
ing." That is, an employer who
lays off few employees, or none
at all, gets credit for this. After
he has paid in a certain amount
of money to the State Unemploy-
ment Fund and it is found that
he really has no serious unem-
ployment, his taxes are reduced.
This encourages the employer
to keep everybody at work. It
is practical and it recognizes
what government bureaucrats are
blind to; the existence of a per-
sonal relationship between em-
ployer and employee, and the fact
that they can be helpful and con-
siderate of one another rather
than insisting that every em-
ployer and every employee have
to be eternal and violent enemies.

Now the Federal bureaucrats
(and the President is backing
them up) are urging that con-
trol of Unemployment Insurance
be taken away from the states
and centered in Washington. This
would take away from every
state government the right to de-
termine merit ratings. It is prob-
able that merit ratings would be
eliminated entirely.

Government Marches on

Floyd J. Miller, in Royal Oak
Tribune.
1940 Decennial Census
In the 1940 decennial census more
than 110,000 enumerators made
81,018,639 calls and obtained 3,971,
024,462 separate fact entries about
people, farms, housing, factories and
other activities.

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Politics

Michigan Democrats had a traditional Jackson dinner recently and according to the press reports it was marked by moderation, political moderation, toward their traditional party foes, the Republicans. While Governor Van Wagener was taking considerable credit to himself for correction of many of the errors of his predecessors, which an exact study of the facts might not substantiate, we presume he is entitled to make such claims. Senator Brown was also mild in his attitude. It is likely this strategy was deliberate for it indicates a very commonsense point of view. Both men are candidates for re-election and presumably will not have any opposition in their own party. They were both elected by Republican votes and still need to hold these voters. Both by their decisions the past few months have alienated various forces. Senator Brown voted for the congressional pension, a grievous error. Governor Van Wagener got in bad over the time issue. Now it is strange that these two minor matters have created more trouble than many a major issue. But such is the case and both men will make every effort to smooth the situation out prior to November. They made a fair start Saturday, but we doubt very much if they will be left unchallenged in their efforts.—Rogers City Advance.

FORT KNOX VAULTS

Buried at Fort Knox, Kentucky, is the greatest hoard of gold in the world. It was obtained by the United States government placing a fictitious value upon the yellow metal and buying it with the money of American taxpayers, buying it in Mexico and South America, in Russia, in South Africa, in Australia, buying it to subsidize mining companies throughout this country and the world, or to stabilize business, or to prevent foreign governments from falling, or for as many reasons as there are experts to recite them. American citizens had to surrender their gold coins and the coins were melted to add to the Fort Knox hoard.

It would have been far better had the United States stored rubber, or tin, or iron, or copper or aluminum. We have a corner on the world's supply of gold but we have shortages of rubber, tin, iron, copper and aluminum.

Wars of today are not won by gold but by tools and machines and the men and women to operate them. The gold we have buried in the vaults of Fort Knox is comparatively worthless in arming the nation today. Had our foresight been as good as our hindsight we would have bought rubber, tin, iron, copper and aluminum for hoarding instead of gold.—Ingham County News, Mason.

GOVERNMENT VIOLATIONS

The average copy desk editor, who sees the mass of state, federal and military propaganda copy must burn when he reads these appeals for saving waste paper. Tons are wasted daily in this form by the same governments pushing the campaign. Bill

Bryce of the Grand Lodge Independent is not far wrong when he points out:

Most of the releases sent to the editors go directly into the waste basket. Most of them are definitely not news but simply propaganda for some official who wants to stay on the public payroll and seeks in this way to justify himself.

If paper alone were the only factor—but that is but a small part of the cost. The printing runs into huge figures. Many of the publications are of use to only a very small number of citizens and under no circumstances warrant such expenditures. Then the salaries of the publicity men and women are considerable.

Let Mr. John Government practice what it preaches and not violate its own appeals at such a high and useless expense. Charlotte Republican-Tribune.

Large Crowd Hears Ben East On Alaska

Thru the efforts of the Kiwanis club and by courtesy of The Bay City Times, a large crowd was privileged to hear Ben East in his Alaska talk, showing colored motion pictures of Alaskan wild life. Mr. East is the outdoor editor of the Booth Newspapers and resides in Grand Rapids.

Last summer, in company with his wife, Mr. East spent three months in the Aleutian Islands, at the southwest corner of Alaska. His pictures of the wild life in that region are the best ever taken. This is especially true of his pictures of the elusive sea otters and the mammoth and ferocious brown bears.

Mr. East was a guest of the Kiwanis club at its luncheon at Shoppenagons Inn at noon and here he made a few impromptu remarks, telling of some of the more intimate facts concerning Alaska.

His talk and pictures were given at the Michigan Memorial church at 1:30 p. m. where he was greeted by a large crowd; every seat, including the balcony and with extra chairs in the aisles was taken. The pupils and faculty of Grayling high school were present in a body.

We are sure the people of Grayling appreciate the privilege of hearing and seeing this fine program that is being presented almost daily thruout the state by Mr. East, and are grateful to The Bay City Times in making it possible for Mr. East to be here.

Letters from Camp

Los Angeles, Calif.
Dear Mother, Dad, and Leslie:
Well I received the package you sent, that is I haven't opened it yet, but it is here. That must have been some storm you had there. It certainly has been real warm here.

I have been to Hollywood three different times. Last night I was in to the broadcast and sat right up on the stage close enough to reach out and touch Bob Hope. I was at Burbank tonight—it is about three miles from here. Folks here are really very nice about giving us rides to town. This country sure beats Texas.

I hear we may leave here and go on a rest period. I am on guard duty every other day. We do not do much else in the line of training except get our exercise, and I don't get any K.P. so that helps some.

We are at Griffith Park now but I don't know how long we will be here but I still have the same address; been here about a week. It is nice here except when it rains then the water runs into our tent and its gets so muddy we have to put our bags and suitcases up on our beds to keep them from getting wet. It is alright in the tent though as we have stoves and nights are the only time we need a fire.

Has Charley Muth and Raymond Wylie gone to the army yet?
Must close for this time.
Love,
Bill (Hunter)

Surprise Dinner Party

The ladies and gentlemen of the Saturday Bridge club sneaked in on the Roy Milnes Sunday evening and reminded them that in the week both of them had become a year older.

Following the co-operative dinner the guests spent the evening playing contract, with Mrs. Harold MacNeven and Harold Cliff holding the high scores.

Permanently Frozen
In the Soviet Union 47 per cent of the underground soil is in a permanently frozen state.

Bought Tickets For National Defense

Perry Akers, Elmer Alred, Mrs. Jennie Alexander, Fern Armstrong, Jack Arpes, Enos Anderson, Mrs. Grace Anderson, Forrest Annis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Annis, Clayton Anthony.

High Atwell, Mrs. Christine Albi, Geo. Burke, Earl Burns, Frank Bond, Norman Butler, A. S. Burrows, Ernest Bissonette, Merton Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mabel Brasse.

Mrs. Matilda Bauman, Yvonne Bradley, Howard Bunker, Mrs. Henry Borchers, Herman Bidvia, Mrs. Daisy Barnett, John Bogie, Henry Bradley, Geo. Biel-ski, H. V. Borgenson.

Clement Blaine, Helen Brady, Francis Brady, Margaret Baumman, Bill Babbitt, Wm. Bielski, Aubrey Blaine, Florence Butler, Gerad Blaine, Forrest Barber, Clinton Bancroft.

Mrs. Reuben Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bollinger, Carlyle Brown, Bud Bowls, Mrs. Henry Bouson, Dorothy Brown, John Bruun, Mrs. Wm. Christenson, Ruth Corwin, C. G. Chipper, Claude Cardinal, J. F. Cook, Kenneth Clise, Ed. Conkright, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Caid.

Clark Store Fixtures, Albert Charon, Mrs. Jane Cluff, E. J. Cronk, Bill Callahan, Mrs. Geo. Clise, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carlson, Mose Collins, Tom Caniff.

Mrs. Celia Cinciala, Mrs. Jack Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin, Callahan Service Station, Dave Cook.

Louise Connine, Connine Grocery, Walter Cowell, Charles Decker, Devere Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorch, Mrs. Henry Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson, Vincent Doren.

Mrs. Danc, Dick Dawson, Sjd-ney Dyer, Arthur Decker, Mrs. Bud Darveau, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dunham, John Decker, Mr. and Mrs. John Erkes, Mrs. Ella Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Max Estelle.

Phil Faustman, Arthur Feldhauser, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Funck, Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Funck, Ed-wir Funck, Ellen Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser.

Virginia Feldhauser, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing, Royal Fultz, Grayling State Savings Bank, Marion Gondeck, Emil Giegling, Geo. Granger, Margaret Guedey, Mrs. Cecilia Granger, Sam Gust.

Howard Granger, Tony Green, Mrs. Howard Granger, Mrs. Howard Granger, Mrs. Adam Gierke, Ed. Gierke, Adam Gierke, Alexander Glinery.

Wilson Gierke, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gross, Albert Gierke, Len Gokee, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hunter, Marion Hanson, Renold Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanson, Archie Howe, Arthur Howe, Mildred Hanson, Mrs. Luther Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Nyland Houghton, Stanley Hummel, Bud Hunter, Mrs. R. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Alfred Hoffman, Chas. Howe, Alfred Hummel, Mrs. Carl Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Heath, Ernest Hoestli, Anker Hanson.

Dan Hoestli, Hayes Oil Co., Bobby Hoehler, Mrs. H. K. Hanson, John Harrison, Frank Harrison, Len Isenbauer, Ted Jacques.

A. J. Joseph, Emma Jorgenson, Mrs. Harold Jarman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Janis, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, Clarence Johnson, Carl Johnson, Howard Johnson.

Bob Jackson, Don K. Koivonen, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman, Anton Kangas, Jim Knibbs, Joe Kessel-cr, Mrs. Emil Kraus, Joe Kersnosky, Wm. Keszewski.

Arthur Kene, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibber, Knudsen, Chas. Kellogg, Ed. Kellogg, Wm. Kraage, Eugene King, Alvin LaChapelle, Middle LaMotte.

Mrs. Laage, Greg Levan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb, Ed. Lynch, Louise LaVack, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely, Jr., Archie Lozon, Joe Levinsky, Frank Lydell, Wm. LaGrove.

Mrs. Frank LaVack, Mrs. Lip-man Landesberg, Dennis Lovely, R. M. Lee, Wm. Leng, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng, Carl Lauri, Mr. and Mrs. Loeffler, Jerry Lake.

Mrs. Carl Larson, Mrs. Carlos LaGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Mrs. Mabel Lewis, Wood-ron Loughray, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson, Elsie LaMotte.

Robert LaMotte, Peter Lovely, Veronica Lovely, Wilfred Laurant, Mr. and Mrs. Lybert, Morris McDonald, Fred Minger, James McDonnell, Roy Milnes.

C. J. McNamara, Farnham Matson, Charles Moore, Mrs. Tom Manion, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mathews, Clayton McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McKay.

Spike MacNeven, Chas. Meisel, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, Edward Martin, Mrs. Phil Moran, Mrs. Ethel Matson, Joe Merrill, Clare Matson, Ruth McNeven.

James McNeven, Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. Laura McLeod, Katherine Meridith, Mrs. Nellie McNeven, Father Moloney, Helen Myers, Victor Michelson.

Earl Marshall, Mrs. Minnie Miller, Bill McCourt, Bill Miller, James Miller, Chas. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millikin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melichar.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers, Melvin Marshall, D. H. Murray, Mrs. Geo. Miller, Herman Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Mathewson, Frank Muth, Dewey Mather.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moshier, Jack McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Matson, Emil Niedergr,

Fred Niederer, Mrs. Tony Nelson, Marguerite Nielson, Olga Nielson. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, Mrs. Marilla Nelson, Tracy Nelson, A. J. Nelson, Melvin Keith Nelson, Tracy Nelson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson, Ernie Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson, Alfred Orhn, Nelson Olson, T. P. Peterson, Holger Peterson, Pat Peterson, Ella's Tavern, Glen Penrod, Mrs. Axel Peterson.

James Post, Jr., Arthur Pan-kow, Parson & Lamm, Russell Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Perry, Martha Peterson.

Mrs. Esther Peterson, Thelma Papendick, Mrs. James Post, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Paul, Gene Papendick, Ernest Paulus, Keith Pushing, Morgan Paige, John Henry Peterson.

Geo. Puppo, Irene Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. John Papendick, Dewey Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pyle, Hans Peterson, Hans Peterson, Harley Russell, C. Roberts.

Frank Roth, Royal Linn Co., Mrs. Lillian Ryan, Mrs. James Reynolds, Nellie Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rehkopf, Harold Rasmussen, Wm. Roely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson, Frank Rasmussen, Harry Roddy, Clarence Robertson, Johannes Rasmussen, Jim Reynolds, Mrs. Al Roberts, Elwood Robarge, A. J. Sorenson, Tom Stancil.

S. A. Stealy, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson, Joseph Stripe, Mrs. Geo. Stephan, Wesley Sammons, Thomas Smith, Robt. Steckling.

Nick Shellenbarger, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Carl Sorenson, Jess Schoonover, Frank Strawick, Curry Sheehy, Mr. and Mrs. John Selesky, Mrs. Herbert Stephan.

Col. and Mrs. Sindlinger, Jake Stillwagon, Clarence Stillwagon, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schable, Neil Sales, Beverly Schable, Schlitz Brewing Co., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skingley, Jessie Smock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Strachly, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sluiter, Mrs. Nettie Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, Frank Serven, William Simpson, Thorvald Sorenson, Darwood St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Jappe Smith.

Oscar Showen, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sorenson, Evelyn Skingley, Frank Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Truogson, Chas. Tinker.

Fred Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau, Dick Thompson, Veteran (no name), Russell Vallad, Sue Van Vleck, Fred Welsh, Gail Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilbur, Mrs. Arthur Wakeley, Ernest Wentson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells, Archie Woskoski, R. A. Wright, Chas. Williams.

R. Y. Wolcott, Sid Walters, Carlton Wythe, Mr. and Mrs. James Wirtanen, Raymond Wylie, Jens Ziebell, Zauds Tavern, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell.

Grayling Bowling Assoc., 100% (Hanson's Chevrolet, Coca Cola, Sorenson's Spt. Goods, Grayling Restaurant, Jarmin's Insurance, Altes Brewing Co., Spike's, Shop-penagons Inn, Kiwanis Club, Lovells).

Lovells Township 100%, Grayling Township 100%, Grayling Kiwanis Club 100%, American Legion Drum Corps, Maple Forest Township 100%, Moose Lodge, South Branch Township 100%.

City of Grayling Employees, State Highway Dept., County Highway Dept., Grayling School Teachers, Masonic Lodge, Mercy Hospital, Eastern Star, Frederic Township 100%, City of Grayling 100%, Crawford County Grange, Beaver Creek Township 100%.

South Branch News

The Ladies Aid of the South Branch church will meet with Mrs. Sidney Dyer on Wednesday, April 1. The men are invited also.

L. J. Dusenbury, a student in the State College at East Lansing, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dusenbury.

Charles Starr, Jr., gave a farewell party for his friend, Jimmy Sebring, who is moving to Grand Rapids. The guests included the children of Maple Grove school and their teacher, Miss Dorothy Dusenbury.

Old Man Winter made his appearance again last Sunday, blocking some of the roads so that the school buses were unable to get through some of the roads on Monday.

Beginning on Easter Sunday, regular services will be held every Sunday morning at the South Branch church. Sunday school beginning at 10:20 and church services at 11:20.

THE AMERICAN WAY
For our part we pledge no lowering of standards. As always, our service will be a true reflection of the American way of life.

NORMAN E. BUTLER
Grayling Funeral Home
Phone 3381
Ambulance Service

Effective Silverfish

Poison for Library Pest

Silverfish, the long, grayish insects that scamper through stored books, papers and linens, have just had their private lives examined and their death warrant written. The likes and dislikes of these elusive pests that destroy valuable papers, books and heirlooms have been discovered by Arnold Mallis, entomologist on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

The species used by Mr. Mallis in his studies, called *Ctenolepisma urbari* by entomologists, is unable to survive a spray of pyrethrum.

"When the silverfish is confined in a pyrethrum dust it shows great signs of irritation, often within 30 seconds. The pyrethrum dust adheres to the hairs on the body and around the mouth parts as well as upon all appendages. The insect becomes paralyzed within from three to ten minutes," said Mallis. Sodium fluoride and sodium fluosilicate have been used in the past to control silverfish but were only partially effective. If these poisons are combined with pyrethrum, the lethal result to the pests is greatly enhanced. Treated "cards" sold commercially for silverfish control have little effect on the pests, Mallis reported.

The diet preference of silverfish was also studied, and it was found that animal fibers such as silk and wool are not as popular with the pests as vegetable fibers, linen, rayon, cotton and lisle. As all paper and fine old linens are made from vegetable fiber sources, this explains their choice of libraries and linen closets for habitation. A modern streak was discovered in the insects. They are very fond of cellophane, kleenex and onion-skin paper, preferring these materials to newsprint and cardboard.

Color Signals Receiving

Sets Inside Human Eyes

Man is capable of distinguishing colors, a gift not possessed by many familiar animals, because of marvelous color signals receiving sets which are lined up inside the human eyes. These receiving sets are extremely small. They are present in the "retina" of the eye, the cup-shaped screen or thin sheet at the back of the eye's interior.

There are three layers of nerve cells in the retina. In the front are very small cone-shaped units known as the cones. These cones are receivers of any sort of light rays; by themselves they do not "discriminate" among red, violet or any other color radiations.

But the cones pass on the signals to the second layer of cells, in which the cells are long and have two ends, "bipolar" form.

Three of these "bipolar cells" are attached to each cone. Each of the "bipolar units" deals with a separate primary color. Red, green and violet-blue color signals are thus sorted out.

But a different layer of ganglion cells comes into play. After the colors have been first sorted out, they are reunited.

This reshuffling of colors makes it easier for the brain to make "sense" of the incoming signals from the retina of the eye. Thus, the human brain, the human mind, perceives the rich variety of color in the world. Different chemical substances, including factors of diet, are important for the normal activity of the various types of color picking cells.

Lady Cops Grumble

The lady cops are beginning to grumble over their lot. Some of them said they don't see a prisoner once a month. Several of the 168 women on the force said their duties consisted chiefly of sitting around station houses doing crossword puzzles, chasing typists and fortune tellers, inquiring suspiciously into the activities of tea-leaves readers and hunting for mashers in the movies. This last occupation sounded exciting, but the younger and comelier women of the force have found that being flirted with is not what it should be. Older women of the department come through with mashers in tow quite regularly, but the flirts don't bother with the younger ones.

'Dog House' Club

The Dog House Protective association—a haven for refugees from marital discord in St. Louis—has applied for a decree of incorporation. Three hundred husbands want their recently organized club to have an official status. Its special aim is to console those men whose wives have consigned them to the dog house—or elsewhere—and to work untiringly to get these men back in good graces. Asked for the formula used to heal marital wounds, Edward A. Morgan, the president and a reporter: "We just cry on each other's shoulders until we feel better."

'Sweetheart' Sweepstakes

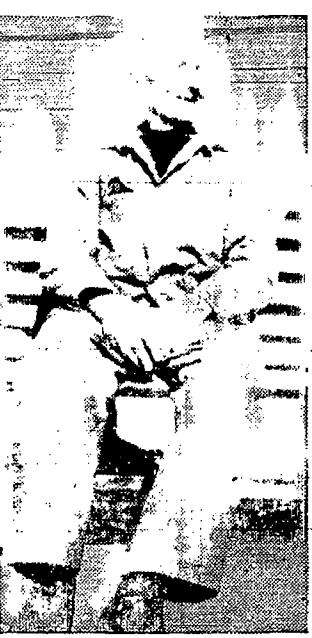
Private George Thomson of Cleveland has sold the boys at Port Kelly, Kan., an entirely new form of gamble, the "sweetheart sweepstakes." Each soldier contributes a dollar a month and the name of his girl friend to the "sweetheart" pool. There's a drawing once a week and the lucky girl whose name comes out of the hat gets a trip to camp to see her sweetheart—all expenses paid. Private Thomson isn't too happy about it all, though. His girl's name hasn't come out yet.

A ROUND TRIP TICKET
Saves a good ROUND TRIP
On trips to **DETROIT**
One-Way\$4.30
Round-Trip\$7.75
Buses Leave
12:27 p. m. 9:19 p. m.
GREYHOUND TERMINAL
Shoppenagons Inn Phone 37
by **GREYHOUND**

The Weather

The snow is going fast and spring is in the air. There is nice warm sunshine but with it a cold wind is blowing. Today is one of the nicest days we have had.

Torpedoed 4 Times



Thirty-nine survivors who saw an Axis submarine wolf pack sink their ship, the S. S. Marore, landed safely at Norfolk, Va. No one was lost. Among the survivors was Charles Troisen, 62, shown above. Seeing a ship fall prey to a torpedo is an old story to him. He had three vessels shot from under him in World War I.

Brother Patriots



Largest number of brothers to report for naval duty at the same time are the four Whiffenburs, famous Denver quartet, shown on arrival at training station in San Diego, Calif.



A huge campaign to train women and girls to take the place of men in industry is now under way. Here a girl finishes a cylinder for an airplane engine in Philadelphia.

Exhibition
In Cleveland, a luncheon club invited a memory expert to give an exhibition. He forgot to come.

FOR HEALTH AND ENERGY
Eat **Michigan ENRICHED BREAD**

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Grayling neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses at the passing of our brother and nephew, Herman Johnson. This also includes the who contributed toward flowers and to Rev. Kuhlman and pallbearers.

Mrs. Florence Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Berna Johnson, Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Nettie Dorr, Severene Johnson.

Wanted

FOR RENT—Desirable modern furnished apartment. Dial 3741. 3-18-

FOR SALE—500 bundles of inch kindling wood, 10c per bundle. Phone 4831. Sam Rasmussen. 3-19-

BABY CHICKS—It will pay you to visit this U. S. R.O.P. poultry breeding farm. Trap-netting 700 breeders. 10,000 chicks weekly. Started chicks, Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 3-19-

FOR SALE—Doe rabbits; proven breeders. Clare Madsen, Grayling. 3-19-42

FOR SALE—40 acres in South Branch township. Especially fitted for chickens and agriculture. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Grayling. Phone 3111.

FOR SALE—1-3rd h. p. Motor. Rehkopf Plumbing shop. Dial 2681- 3-28-

WANTED—Fifteen pounds venison, best maple sugar, in cupcake. Inquire at Burrows Market. 3-28-

FOR SALE—Tourist cabin, house, garage, shed, 16x22 small chicken house, Power Master electric light plant, best All cabins wired for lights. House and cabins furnished. On U. S. 27, 2 miles south of Grayling. 60 acres. For particulars see O. P. Schumann at Avalanche Office. Phones 3111 and 3121. Grayling. 3-28-42

FOR SALE—One-room cabin, about 8 miles south of Grayling on U.S. 27. Inquire of Mr. Myrtle McDaniels at Peter Lovely Restaurant. 3-28-42

ANTED—Two acre parcel of land on AuSable river or anch. Must have river frontage, some cover and access to public highway. State terms. Address Post Office Box 524, Lansing, Michigan. 3-28-42

FOR SALE—If in need of horse, cow or chicken feed, inquire at Love's Dairy Farm. Special price if taken from car. P. O. Address Roscommon, Mich. 3-19-42

FOR RENT—3-room, furnished apartment on Michigan avenue. Phone 4831. Sam Rasmussen. 3-19-42

FOR SALE—Blue porcelain kitchen range, in good condition. Dial 3841. Mrs. Carl Hanson. 3-18-42

WANTED—High school girl to work for room and board. Summer position after school is out. See Mrs. Wilfred Wiseman, 40 Ogemaw street, Grayling. 3-12-42

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Phone 2491. Nelson Olson. 2-28-42

Cream of Kentucky
THE DOUBLE RICH WHISKY
NOW \$2.16 ONLY
Same High Quality
DO PROOF, STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKY, SCHENLEY DISTILLERS CORPORATION, N.Y.C.

Annual Tax Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford,
In the matter of the petition of Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this Court, to be held at Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 14th day of April A. D. 1942, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, on any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 7th day of February, A. D. 1942.

John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned,
Bessie Peterson, Clerk.

State of Michigan

In The Circuit Court For The County Of Crawford, In Chancery.

In the matter of the Petition of Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery:

Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto the Court:

1. That he is the Auditor General of the State of Michigan and makes and files this petition under, by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, and Act No. 126 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended;

2. That Schedule A annexed hereto is the tax record required by the act first above mentioned and contains the description of all lands in the aforesaid county upon which taxes, which were assessed for the years mentioned therein, have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, the description of all lands in said county heretofore bid off in the name of the State and thus held and upon which taxes which were assessed subsequent to the date for which such lands were sold to the State have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, and the description of all lands in said county which are delinquent for any installment of taxes under the provisions of the act last above mentioned;

3. That extended separately in said schedule against each description of said lands therein contained are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes upon said description for the non-payment of which the same may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest computed thereon as provided by law to the first day of May, next ensuing, (c) a collection fee of four per cent, and (d) \$1.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of the act first above mentioned;

4. That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are valid delinquent and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize and require, as provided by the foregoing acts, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they were assessed and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale for the non-payment thereof, and that the said taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses so extended in said schedule against each parcel of land therein described constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein against which extended;

Wherefore your petitioner prays:

a. That within the time provided by law this court may determine and decree that the aforesaid taxes, interest, collection fee and charges are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended;

b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land therein contained;

c. That said decree provide that in default of the payment so ordered of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands in said schedule, the said several parcels of land, or such interest therein as may be necessary to satisfy the amount decreed against the same, shall severally be sold as the law provides;

d. That your petitioner may have such other and further relief in the premises as to this court may seem just and equitable.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated: February 2, 1942.

VERNON J. BROWN,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State.

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Schedule "A"

TAXES OF 1939 AND PRIOR YEARS

Description or Parcel
Section
Acres
Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive
Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Dol. Ct.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

TOWN NO. 25 NORTH, RANGE NO. 3 WEST

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 1 40 1939 3.78

N 1/4 of SE 1/4 3 350.88 1939 25.65

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 3 160 1939 12.31

S 1/2 of S 1/2 of SW 1/4 except 15 acres sold to Small, 4 acres to John Smallwood and 1 acre to Clarence Small

5 20 1939 4.71

W 1/2 of SE 1/4 8 80 1939 13.41

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 6 40 1939 7.49

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 8 80 1939 12.12

N 1/2 of SW 1/4 10 80 1927 1931 46.91

Unplatted part of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 12 12 1939 1.56

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 12 40 1939 4.71

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 13 20 1939 2.86

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 13 20 1939 2.67

S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 13 20 1939 2.67

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 14 40 1939 4.15

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 except 2 acres in NE corner 19 77 1939 15.82

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 22 40 1939 4.71

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 25 40 1939 4.15

N 1/2 of SW 1/4 25 80 1939 7.49

W 60 acres of W 1/2 of SE 1/4 32 60 1939 6.56

N 1/2 of SW 1/4 33 80 1939 9.71

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 33 40 1939 4.15

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 34 40 1939 4.15

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 35 80 1939 7.31

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 35 40 1939 23.23

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 35 40 1939 4.34

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 36 40 1939 12.12

TOWN NO. 25 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 1 84.76 1939 10.64

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 except 1 acre in SW corner for school 2 39 1939 8.41

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 2 80 1930 1932 130.91

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 4 40 1939 7.49

S 1/2 of SW 1/4 5 80 1939 8.41

N 1/2 of NE 1/4 10 80 1939 19.53

N 1/2 of S 1/2 of SW 1/4 11 40 1939 6.56

Commencing at NE corner of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 20, thence South on 1/4 line 20 rods, West 16 rods, North 20 rods, East 16 rods to place of beginning

20 2 1939 1.37

Description or Parcel
Section
Acres
Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive
Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Dol. Ct.

VILLAGE OF PERE CHENEY

TOWN NO. 25 NORTH, RANGE NO. 3 WEST

Lots 1 to 10 inclusive 2 1939 1.93

Lot 2 2 1939 1.19

Lot 3 and 4 20 1939 1.37

Lot 1 and 2 21 1939 1.37

Lot 3 21 1939 1.19

Lot 5 21 1939 1.19

Lot 6 21 1939 1.19

Lot 7 21 1939 1.19

South 118 feet of East 28 feet of Lot 4 32 1939 1.19

Lot 4 except South 118 feet of East 28 feet 32 1939 1.19

Lot 1 37 1939 1.19

Parcel A 37 1939 1.19

Lot 10 38 1939 1.19

Description or Parcel
Section
Acres
Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive
Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Dol. Ct.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST

NE 1/4 1 160 1939 25.70

SE 1/4 1 160 1939 30.84

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 3 40 1939 8.41

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 3 40 1939 40.52

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 3 40 1939 8.41

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 3 40 1939 8.41

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 17 80 1939 10.88

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 17 80 1939 15.82

Commencing at a point which is 560.7 ft. W and 487.2 ft. S of the corner, Sections 7-8-17-18, T27N, R4W, thence S 89 deg. West 746.8 ft., thence S 14 deg. West 78.6 ft., N 89 deg. 45 min. East 748.3 ft., thence N 30 min. East 87.1 ft. to point of beginning.

Part of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 18 1.4 1939 8.41

Commencing at a point which is 583.2 ft. W and 508.4 ft. S of corner, Sections 7-8-17-18, T27N, R4W, thence S 47 deg. 26 min. W 264.7 ft., thence S 76 deg. 9 min. W 561.0 ft., thence N 14 min. E 308.8 ft., thence N 89 deg. 45 min. E 784.3 ft. to point of beginning.

Part of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 18 4.6 1939 8.41

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 34 80 1939 13.35

TOWN NO. 28 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST

N 1/4 1 314.59 1939 40.52

SW 1/4 1 160 1939 20.76

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 1 40 1939 13.35

W 1/2 of SE 1/4 1 80 1939 13.35

S 1/2 of SW 1/4 12 40 1939 10.88

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 12 40 1939 15.82

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 16 80 1939 8.41

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 16 40 1939 13.35

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 23 80 1939 13.35

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 except R.R. R.O.W. 26 26 1939 7.18

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 27 80 1939 15.82

NE 1/4 28 160 1939 25.70

E 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 28 40 1939 8.41

NW 1/4 30 160 1939 20.76

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 35 40.08 1939 5.94

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Section
Acres
Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive
Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Dol. Ct.

TOWN NO. 28 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST

Part of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 beginning at SW corner of McRae's Addition, thence East 54 rods, South 21 rods, West 54 rods, North 21 rods to beginning

35 1939 3.47

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 except 8.8 acres West of M. C. R.R., 4.29 acres for cemetery and 2.5 acres 35 1939 20.76

Description or Parcel
Section
Acres
Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive
Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Dol. Ct.

VILLAGE OF FREDERIC

Original Plat

Lots 3 and 4 D 1939 8.41

Lots 9, 10 and 11 E 1029 1932 54.58

Lot 12 E 1939 8.41

Lots 2 and 3 H 1939 1.50

Brown and Johnson Addition to Village of Frederic

Lots 9 and 10 2 1932 13.85

Lots 4 and 5 3 1939 1.50

Lots 3 and 4 5 1939 10.63

Description or Parcel
Section
Acres
Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive
Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Dol. Ct.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

TOWN NO. 26 NORTH, RANGE NO. 2 WEST

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 6 31.32 1939 4.71

S 1/2 of SE 1/4 except land owned by Payson and Schaible 11 77 1939 65.84

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 12 40 1939 4.71

NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 12 40 1939 4.71

All that part of W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 12, T26N, R2W, lying S of center of AuSable river and W of highway called Cheney Road except a piece of land sold to Rosa Joseph described as follows: beginning at SW 1/4 post on Section line thence running N 57 deg. East 200 ft., thence N 110 ft. to center of river, also excepting right of School District No. 4 to a school site

12 3 1939 75.10

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 30 80 1939 5.65

TOWN NO. 26 NORTH, RANGE NO. 3 WEST

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 3 58.44 1939 6.56

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 3 40 1939 4.71

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 3 40 1939 4.71

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 3 80 1939 8.41

Entire except S 1/2 of SW 1/4 4 560 1939 38.05

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 6 30 1939 5.65

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 7 33.22 1939 15.82

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 N of R.R. 7 12 1939 3.79

Commencing 40 rods W of NE corner of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, thence S 10 rods, West 8 rods, N 10 rods, E 8 rods to beginning

8 150 1939 6.56

NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 9 80 1939 186.25

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 10 80 1939 30.64

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 10 40 1939 17.68

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 10 80 1939 12.12

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 10 40 1939 4.71

S 1/2 of SE 1/4 10 80 1939 8.41

NE 1/4 except 1 acre in NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 for school 14 159 1939 9.35

Entire except NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 16 501.40 1939 88.07

Lot 1 17 36.20 1939 10.27

Lot 2 17 31.80 1939 10.27

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 27, 1919

At 8:40 o'clock Friday morning, occurred the death of Mrs. Emma A. Bracie of this city, after a long illness.

Impressive were the services held over the remains of the Civil war veteran and one of Grayling's oldest residents, Colin W. Wright, last Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. Harriet Masters, who passed away at her home in West Unity, Ohio, Saturday, March 22nd, were brought to Grayling Tuesday morning for interment.

At Mercy Hospital Saturday evening occurred the sudden death of Anthony Meistrup, a resident of Grayling for about ten years.

Floyd McClam is spending a few days in Detroit this week.

Clarence Larson and family have moved to Detroit to reside.

Otto Nelson left for Detroit Tuesday to visit for a short time.

Claude Cardinal is in Bay City visiting friends for a few days.

Hans Nelson left Tuesday for an indefinite stay in Bay City.

C. C. Fink returned Tuesday from a business trip to Detroit and other southern cities.

Miss Beatrice Malenfant spent Sunday here visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Reagan.

Benny Jorgenson is spending the week in Detroit, visiting his sister, Miss Elsie Jorgenson.

Miss Lucille Barr entertained Mr. Chris Christensen of Marquette last Monday.

Frank Daniels of Roscommon was in Grayling the fore part of the week on business.

Mrs. George Burkhardt of Frederic is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. E. H. Campbell and little daughter of Newberry are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

Mrs. Dewey Palmer and baby of Bay City are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Deckrow.

Mrs. Rosa Sweeney, who has been under the doctor's care for a few days, is improving nicely.

Mrs. S. S. Phelps and son John returned Friday from Ortonville.

Mich., after spending a couple of months among relatives.

Elgie Parker, who has been in Flint during the winter, has returned here and is back at his old job at the Model Bakery.

Mrs. James Brooks of Detroit, a former resident of this place, was a guest at the home of her brother, Bert DeFrain, over last Sunday.

Thomas Cassidy was in Cheboygan over Sunday, and left Tuesday to call on some of his customers located in Wolverine and Indian River.

Charles E. Bingham, who was so ill at his home in Bay City, is recovering and able to be around, although not well enough to resume his duties at the M.C.R.R.

C. J. Hathaway is attending a meeting of the Michigan optometrists in Detroit this week, and during his absence the interests of the store are being looked after by Miss Mae Whipple.

Lee Seymour was absent from his duties as ticket agent at the M. C. depot from Saturday afternoon until Tuesday evening.

Private George Woods is home from Camp Dodge, Iowa, on a furlough visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Woods. He arrived Saturday afternoon.

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invited a number of the members to her home Sunday evening in her honor. She was presented with a cut glass flower basket and several other pretty gifts. Mrs. Welch will remain here until after the initiation of the new members, which will take place this evening followed by a banquet and dancing party at the Temple theatre.

Mrs. Frank Causley returned Tuesday to her home in Bay City after a ten days' visit at the John Mathieson home.

Miss Beatrice Richardson of Roscommon spent Friday visiting friends here. She returned home Saturday accompanied by Miss Margaret Waldron.

Mrs. Roda Joslin and daughter of Lansing arrived Tuesday to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Louis Hammond and family.

Irving McMahon of Yalmar, Mich., spent a few days this week visiting friends in this city. He was a guest of Einar Jorgenson, one of his former schoolmates.

Mrs. Robert Reagan and little daughter Elaine, accompanied by Miss Beatrice Malenfant of Cheboygan, left Monday for a week's visit in Bay City and Detroit.

William Hughes of Bay City and Mark Phillips, the latter who recently returned from France, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Hughes. They are father and brother, respectively, of Mr. Hughes.

Mrs. L. J. Kraus, while in St. Joseph last week, received a message of the very serious illness of her brother in Saginaw.

Waldemar Olson, who was recently discharged from service, after several months overseas, purchased the moving picture business of William Damoth at Gaylord last week. He took possession Sunday and will conduct a first-class movie house. His brother George Olson, will have charge of the booking of shows, and as he is the able manager of the moving picture show in Grayling and has much large experience in this line, the people of Gaylord may be assured, they will have high class performance.

At present Manager George Olson is in Detroit booking shows and special features for both the "Grayling" and "Gaylord" show houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Eno Milnes entertained a party of young people at their home Wednesday evening.

Of last week in honor of Roy Milnes. It was the latter's birthday and was in the form of a surprise. Cards were enjoyed, and Mrs. Milnes served a delicious lunch. This was Roy's first birthday party and he seemed to enjoy it very much. The guests included his old schoolmates.

It being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Nella H. Welch, deputy great commander of the Women's Benefit association of the Maccabees, who is in the city securing members for the Grayling Review, Mrs. Allyn Kidston

Maple Forest News (23 Years Ago)

George Gilbert was on the sick list last week.

Oscar Chardon of Grayling was

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Feldhauser autoed to Grayling last Saturday on business. A caller at the John Parsons home Sunday and returned in his auto. Frederick P. Anderson arrived home from Camp Custer March 13th, being honorably discharged. James Knibbs arrived home from Illinois for the summer.

The Home Front

The roll is being called for America's great spring offensive.

Michigan's answer echoes loud and far—Detroit, Pontiac, Flint, Lansing, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Bay City, Muskegon.

But the drive on the Home Front must not end with these industrial centers. It must extend to every one of Michigan's 187,589 farms and their 18,037,995 acres.

Planes which travel six miles a minute, huge tanks which crush all before them, flying fortresses which transport whole armies—these are the glamorous weapons of destruction that make the headlines.

Important as they are on the battlefield, food never has relinquished its place as first among man's needs. In January, American farmlands delivered 435,000,000 pounds of food commodities for lend-lease shipment to United Nations. In December, it was 660,000,000 pounds, and the total from April 29, 1941, to February 1, 1942, was 3,747,000,000 pounds, for which the Agricultural Marketing Administration paid \$417,000,000.

Food for Friends—Our great war production drive on farm and in factory—the only kind of offensive which in the long run can whip our enemies—is threatened by only one danger. That danger is disunity and mutual distrust—the sort of disunity and distrust which has won Axis victories before.

Donald Nelson, WPB chairman, warned in his recent speech that the Axis "would use every argument to spread doubt and confusion, discontent and mistrust." He added his conviction that America "will pull together, not apart."

If we are to get the men, the tools, the food to beat Hitler and Hirohito and Benito the Bungler, we must keep in mind "We are fighting the Axis, not each other."

Set 'em on their Axis—Over in our neighboring state of Indiana, a junk dealer put his selfish profits above the good of his nation—and was dealt with accordingly. He had 150 tons of scrap metal in an automobile graveyard. He refused to sell it for the ceiling price of \$18.75 a ton, declaring that he was going to hold out for \$22 a ton.

Putting into effect for the first time his power to deal with such recalcitrant operators, Uncle Sam moved in and took over the scrap. The seized metal, with an equal part of pig iron, will make four medium tanks or nine light tanks.

There still are many worn-out machines, tools, plows on Michigan farms. Convert them into guns and tanks.

Slap the Japs with Scrap—The tremendous need for metal has removed from the American scene that noisy fixture, the juke box. No more of these music boxes, vending machines pinball games and weighing machines will be made after April 30. One large juke box contains a surprising amount of metal important to the war effort, steel enough for five light machines and brass enough to make 750 .30-caliber cartridge cases. After all, two bits spent for a defense stamp plays a pretty and patriotic tune.

Invest in America—Michigan has not yet been hit by curtailment of gasoline deliveries as have the Atlantic seaboard and the Pacific Northwest states of Washington and Oregon, but our state has not escaped other governmental orders. Service station prices of gasoline also have been frozen in the 19 states affected. Other recent developments: Local milk distributors have been instructed to revise retail delivery schedules to conserve trucks and tires. Price ceilings have been placed on three nitrogen fertilizers. No more radios for home use will be made after April 22. A lot of the red tape caused by routing War Department and WPB business through "channels" was eliminated in a memorandum signed by Donald M. Nelson, WPB chairman, and Robert Patterson, under-secretary of war. Farmers have been asked not to burn old rubber to make smudge fires in their orchards. Don't forget to save your anti-freeze when you drain your radiator.

Work for Victory—Birth of Presidents—Eight of the Presidents of the United States were born in Virginia and seven were born in Ohio.

Annual Tax Sale

(Continued from Page Three)

CITY OF GRAYLING
Original Plat

Description or Parcel	Block	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due
Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to City of Grayling			
Lot 6	6	1939	10.74
Lots 5 and 6	7	1939	2.95
A piece of land 12 ft. N & S and 120 ft. E & W on N side of Lots 1 and 2 and Lots 7 and 8	8	1939	16.56
Hadley's Amended Addition to City of Grayling			
W 1/2 of Lots 5 and 6	1	1939	24.35
Lots 3, 9 and 10	3	1939	28.23
Lots 9 and 10	5	1939	36.01
Lot 11	5	1939	47.69
Lot 3	8	1939	67.14
Lot 5	8	1939	24.35
Lots 7, 8 and 9	8	1939	3.92
Lot 12	8	1939	3.23
Lot 10	10	1939	24.35
Frl. Lot 6	13	1931	1932
		1939	95.68
Hadley's Second Addition to City of Grayling			
Lots 1 and 2	8	1939	59.36
Lot 8	8	1939	11.88
Lot 8	9	1939	39.91
Lots 1 and 2	13	1929	1932
		1934	1935
		1937	1939
		1939	682.13
Hadley's Second Addition to City of Grayling			
Lot 3	13	1930	1932
		1934	1935
		1939	147.34
Hadley's Third Addition to City of Grayling			
Lot 3	1	1939	28.23
Lot 4	1	1939	28.23
Lot 6	1	1939	16.56
Lots 3	9	1939	12.68
Roffee's Addition to City of Grayling			
Frl. Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9	1	1939	4.90
Entire	2	1939	20.46
Lots 3 and 4	6	1939	12.68
Lot 11	6	1939	1.99
Entire	9	1939	20.46
Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8			
E 1/2 of Lots 11 and 12	11	1939	4.90
NW 1/4 of Lots 7 and 8	15	1939	12.68
Lot 2	15	1939	8.00
Lot 6	18	1939	4.90
Entire	21	1939	12.68
Lot 3	22	1939	20.46
Lot 1	25	1932	
		1939	39.55
Lot 2	25	1939	1.99
Lot 10	26	1939	1.99
Lot 11	26	1939	1.99
Selling Hanson Company Addition to City of Grayling			
Lot 2	1	1939	12.68
N 1/2 of Lot 2 and Lot 11	2	1939	16.56

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
Young People's meeting at 6:30.
Join us in these helpful meetings.

Public is invited.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
7:00 P. M.—Y. P. M. S.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Come and we will do you good.
O. H. Lee, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
New Location—Grange Hall

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:45 P. M.—Young people.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Midweek Services

Thursday
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-body's Bible Class.
You are welcome.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Services at Frederic

10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
Bible Study every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Church Services

12:00 o'clock at Lovells school-house.
Rev. Chas. Optiz, Pastor.

SO WE'LL MAKE OUR WARTIME SUGAR GROW ON TREES

If the rationing of sweets becomes too sour, there's a remedy! An article in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (March 29) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, tells how scientists promise to replace all the sugar crop we lost in the Philippines by processing only 10,000 acres of woodland. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

Plane Mileage

Figures on maintenance and operations at Randolph field, Texas, indicate that almost every one of the 300 craft used for student training have flown about 235,000 miles since being turned out from factories.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Michael S. Donovan and Matilda Donovan, Plaintiffs

vs.

Henry A. Mandell, and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in said cause and the affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiffs and it appearing after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained whether said defendants are living or dead or where any of them reside if living and if dead whether they have personal representatives or heirs living and the names and whereabouts of those persons made defendants but unnamed cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that said defendant and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns cause their appearance to be entered within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that the bill of complaint filed herein be taken as confessed.

It is Further Ordered, That this notice shall be published as provided by law.

Dated March 6, 1942.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
Bessie Peterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

This suit is brought for the purpose to quiet title and permission to record deeds effecting a piece of land bounded by a line as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 10, T. 26 N., R. 3 W., and running west 500 feet, thence north about 75 feet to the "Ausable" river; thence easterly along the south bank of said river to a point where said river intersects the north and south quarter line of said section; thence southerly about 272 feet to point of beginning, and also the northeast quarter of southwest quarter of said Section 10, T. 26 N., R. 3 W., all in Grayling Township, Crawford county, Michigan.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Grayling, Michigan.

3-26-6

Cryolite is a mineral used as a flux in obtaining metallic aluminum and also in the ceramics and glass industry.

Feldhauser School Leads In Seal Sale

Among the Crawford county rural schools that sold tuberculosis Christmas seals, Feldhauser School boasts the 1941 record, its 15 pupils having sold an average of 47 seals each. This honor was revealed in a letter to Miss Lottie Cook, teacher of the Feldhauser School, received today from Miss Lois Kempf, director of the rural school division of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

"Congratulations on your achievement," Miss Kempf wrote. "We hope your pupils feel that they have made a real contribution towards victory. . . . Tuberculosis kills more persons of military age than any other cause; and it works faster in time of war. That is why the Christmas seal work is so important."

The Love School was second honor for the average seal sale among the Crawford county rural schools, its 20 pupils averaging 40 seals each under the leadership of their teacher, Mr. Lloyd Dumond.

The Early Diagnosis Campaign, an annual educational drive carried on by Christmas seals, is scheduled for April. Slogan of this year's campaign is "Tuberculosis: Find it, treat it, conquer it."

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SNAPSHOTS



News

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1942

Everett Corwin spent the week end in Saginaw and Flint.

If you need shoes, buy now for better quality and less money, at Olson's.

Farnham-Matson of the Post-Office force, left Saturday to spend two weeks vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hahn of Lansing visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Nell Reid, here today.

Charles Rush of Saginaw, son-in-law of the Henry Kuhlman, arrived here Thursday. He remained until Friday.

Do you know that an average 40,000 persons are enrolling daily in the American Red Cross first aid classes?

Grand Rapids teachers' contracts will not be renewed without their having passed Red Cross first aid classes.

Miss Mary Jane Joseph of S.C., East Lansing is spending vacation week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

See the Easter hand bags at 100 to \$3.50, at Olson's.

The Hospital Aid are giving a sale Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Burrows Store. You will find a fine assortment.

The dance that was to have been given by Grayling Chapter F.S. on Friday, March 27th, has been postponed until after April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson and the latter's sister Mrs. Nell Reid, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owen Reid in Lansing.

St. Mary's Altar society will give a bake sale and apron sale at Burrows Food Market Saturday afternoon, April 4. The quilt that was donated will also be disposed of on that day.

Ivan Rice of the Avalanche of John Selesky and Bill Bolinger, who enlisted some weeks ago in the Army Air Corps received their call to duty and left Thursday for Detroit.

The name of Charles Alfred Armstrong, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Armstrong, Fred, Mich., was added last week to the large roster of men who have enlisted in the U. S. Navy and who are now undergoing recruit training here at Great Lakes. During this recruit training, he will learn the elementary fundamentals of seamanship, and will be given an aptitude test to determine whether he will receive further specialized training in one of the Navy's many service schools, or be sent immediately to sea.

Hurl Deckrow left Sunday for Bay City to work at the DeFoe Boat Works.

Mrs. Jack Clark visited in Kalamazoo over the week end with relatives.

Emil Kraus of Detroit spent the week end visiting his wife and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson returned Tuesday evening from Miami Beach, Florida.

Arthur Feldhauser of Ypsilanti spent the week end as a guest of Elmer Dunham at his home.

We still have all wool sweaters and jackets at the old price. See them at Olson's.

Mrs. Frank Roth, who has been visiting in Bay City for the past several weeks, has returned home.

To economize on rubber, trucks of the conservation department's parks division equipped with dual wheels are being permitted to use the extra, dual tires only when the load requires the extra support.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds of Midland spent Sunday in Grayling visiting relatives. Mrs. William McNeven, who had been visiting her daughters Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Francis Heath, returned home with them.

We have children's shoes, slippers and oxfords in white, brown and black, at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour left Monday for Detroit to visit among their children for a couple of weeks. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sampel and children Mickie and Judy Ann of Milan, and Mrs. Lipman Landsberg of Inkster, who had spent the week end here. Little Judy Ann Sampel, who recently fell from a chair at her home and had the misfortune to break her collarbone, is recovering nicely.

I will be in Grayling, Friday and Saturday evening, April 17, 1942. Offices over Guggisburg Bldg., 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City. 3-26-4

Miss Yvonne LaGrow of Detroit accompanied her brother-in-law Floyd McClain home Friday and spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna LaGrow. She was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaMotte.

Arnold K. Jerome, son of the Ben Jeromes, Pontiac, completed his training as an aviation cadet and received his wings March 6th at Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona, where he took his advanced training. He is now a lieutenant in the U. S. Air corps, and was assigned to the Esler Field at Alexandria, Louisiana. His parents attended his graduation.

\$1.94 buys \$6.00 shoes for women, in all sizes and styles, at Olson's.

Mrs. Myrtle McDaniels spent the week end in Pontiac visiting her sister Mrs. Flossie Towns.

Lee Dahlgren of Detroit spent the week end as the guest of Miss Ruth Stevenson at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Newell and daughter Choyce spent Wednesday in Traverse City on business.

Esbern Olson, Jr., of Detroit spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson.

Mrs. Stanley Smith left Sunday to visit her son Walter Smith and wife of Detroit for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Ahman is visiting in Saginaw with her son, Henry and granddaughter Gwen Ahman.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Grant (Janice Entsminger) of Lansing, spent the week end here visiting friends.

Carl Parsons, Jess Schoonover, Alfred Hanson and George Burke spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids on business.

Get your week-end baked goods at the sale by the Hospital Aid Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at Burrows Store.

Mrs. Frank LaVack and son Lyman were in Lansing over the week end to help Mrs. Ben Yoder celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Miss Gloria MacNeven of M.S.C., East Lansing, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven during the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartin of Clare, formerly Miss Bessie Atwell of this city, are the proud parents of a baby boy born on March 14th.

Wilbur Simpson returned Saturday from Rogers City where he spent a week operating the "Sno-go" for the State Highway Department of Grayling.

Mrs. Jess Green and grandson David of Roscommon, visited the former's mother Mrs. James Reynolds Monday, the occasion being the latter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family are moving this week into the Bennett home on Peninsular Ave., the latter's mother's home, which they are purchasing.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers in honor of Harry McEvers' birthday anniversary Wednesday evening. It was a family affair.

John Henry Peterson of M.S.C., East Lansing, and his roommate Wm. Clark, are spending spring vacation with John Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger F. Peterson.

Mrs. Arnold Smith and little daughter Ann of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr., and little son of Saginaw are visiting the parental home (Schumann's).

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Sunday night for Pittsburgh, Pa., called there by the unexpected death of Mrs. Hanson's mother Mrs. J. C. Schaeffer, who passed away that morning.

Farmers along the Atlantic coast have been advised that woodlots, especially those of evergreen trees, offer good places of concealment in event of prolonged air attack.

Miss Sophia Cole, who answered the Army's call for nurses, is here on an emergency call caring for her mother, Mrs. Joseph Kowalski, of Gaylord who underwent an operation Wednesday morning at Mercy Hospital.

Clayton Brown of Detroit, who spent ten days home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, left Wednesday for Detroit to continue his work at the Elison plant, making airplane motors.

L. N. Jones, superintendent of State Parks, of Lansing, accompanied by Wm. Richter, superintendent of Bay City State Park, were in Grayling Wednesday looking over the uncompleted work at the Grayling Winter Sports Park.

Mrs. Vern Dagen of Houghton Heights is spending a few days with her parents, Attorney and Mrs. Merle F. Nellist before joining her husband Sergeant Dagen of the State Police, in Grand Haven, where he has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger entertained the members of the Stephan family at dinner Thursday evening to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Granger's father George L. Stephan. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan and daughter Kay of the Soo came to be present for the occasion.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins left for Flint Friday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arnold Babbitt. From there she plans to go on to Detroit where she will take her State Board exams at the Hotel Tuller. If she successfully passes her examination she will duly become a registered nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm, Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Granger, and Mrs. Celia Granger at a surprise birthday dinner Sunday evening given in honor of the latter's birthday anniversary. The long table was centered with a lovely birthday cake.

Grayling school pupils have purchased \$588 worth of defense savings stamps.

Mrs. Wilbur Winslow entertained the Bunco club Thursday evening at her home. Mrs. Phillip Faustman held high score. A lovely lunch was served.

Earl Gierke has been transferred from Fort Custer to Fort Bliss, Texas, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke.

Six ladies met at the home of Mrs. Hans L. Peterson Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harold Jarman as the guest of honor. It was Mrs. Jarman's birthday.

100 pairs of women's slippers, values to \$6.00, for \$1.94, at Olson's.

It is Mr. George Sachs of Lewiston who is a patient at Mercy hospital instead of Mrs., as was stated in last week's issue. Friends will be glad to know he is getting along nicely.

Judith Ann Sorenson was three years old Sunday and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson entertained the Sorenson family and a few friends in the evening to celebrate the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli returned home Tuesday after spending the winter in Bradenton, Florida. Mr. Hoesli says they had a very enjoyable winter, but that it was beginning to get very warm there.

Grayling Lutheran church will have English services and communion on Sunday, March 29th, at 11:00 o'clock in the morning. Danish services will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Rev. C. A. Stub of Greenville will serve the congregation on that day.

Get some of those \$6.00 shoes for \$1.94 at Olson's.

Mrs. Eva Wingard returned home Sunday after being away for several weeks. She had enjoyed a sojourn in Florida with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson, of Romeo, and then later spent some time visiting her son William Wingard in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Robarge spent the week end in Oxford visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chappel.

Mrs. Chappel and son Jerry returned to Grayling with them to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robarge.

Mrs. Chester Skolmoski, known to her many friends here in town as Betty Parsons, received a message from her husband, Sergt. Skolmoski, that he has safely arrived upon the continent of Australia, where he is with General MacArthur's forces.

Mrs. A. J. Nelson, Mrs. Carl Nielson and Mrs. Harry Sorenson were hostesses for the regular social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening at the hall. Mrs. J. L. Martin and Mrs. Holger Hanson carried off the honors for pinocle and Mrs. Lillian Ryan for bunco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury of Bay City spent the week end visiting the latter's mother Mrs. Clara McLeod. Last week Mr. and Mrs. James McBride stopped for a few days visit at the McLeod home enroute from Detroit where they had spent the winter, to their home at the Soo.

The American Legion Auxiliary gave a card party Saturday night to which about 50 some responded. Prizes for pinocle went to Leo Jorgenson and Mrs. Axel Peterson for high scores and to Mr. Murray and Mrs. Malyin Marshall for low. Mrs. Alfred Hanson held the high score for bunco. Lunch was served by the committee and dancing was enjoyed afterward, with music furnished by Harry Rhede on his accordion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahman of Saginaw spent the week end visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Conrad Sorenson, and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman. Mr. Ahman returned to Saginaw Sunday, leaving Mrs. Ahman to spend the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morency and family of Ferndale spent the week here visiting relatives and friends. On Saturday night "The Gang" had a get-together at the Albert Schrieber home for them. The evening was enjoyed playing cards and a nice lunch was served.

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Mary Lane Spring
Coats

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Blouses
(as advertised in Life)
Cottons and Silk Rayons
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New Bags
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Style
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In

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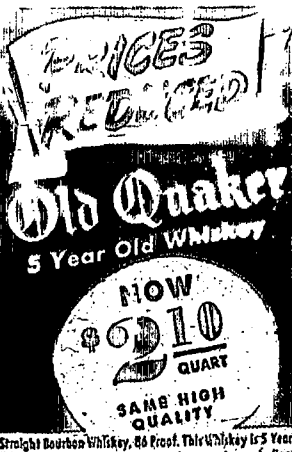
ROBERT PRESTON

In

"NEW YORK TOWN"

News Events

COMING—"BIRTH OF THE BLOOS"



The Burrows grocer, and market is getting to be as busy as the A. & P. store.

Mrs. J. Lippert is entertaining her contract club at the home of Mrs. Mills Wilbur this evening.

Mrs. Llynw Doremire and little son of Midland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely.

Mrs. Lucy Morency who has been spending the winter months among her children in Detroit, returned home Sunday.

Frank Lydell, Sr., who is visiting his daughter Mrs. Lloyd Milks in Traverse City, visited his grandson Frank Lydell, Jr., and family this week.

Mrs. Victor Sorenson has returned home after visiting her daughter Mrs. Milo Endricks and family in Detroit since the middle of December. The Endricks family accompanied her home.

A card received from Mrs. Frank Barnett from Tampa, Fla., tells of the birth of a son John Porter, to Lieut. and Mrs. J. Porter McCall (Elizabeth Ann Kraus) on March 21st. The babe weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mrs. Barnett has been in Tampa for over two weeks having accompanied Mrs. Mae Malone of Roscommon. As she is a great lover of nature and especially flowers she is enjoying the beautiful blooms in Florida.

John Henry Peterson, a graduate of the Grayling high school and now a senior at Michigan State college, addressed members of the Grayling high school graduating class Monday morning.

Unable to send out faculty members to the various high schools, as in the past, M. S. C. is sending out senior class members to point out the advantages the college offers. On Monday afternoon the graduating class was addressed by a representative of the Bay City Business college.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible daughter Beverly and son George spent the week end in Lansing visiting Mrs. Schaible's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher. The occasion was the latter's birthday.

Dr. Stanley A. Stealy, accompanied by Miss Jane Ann Martin and Mrs. Chester Skolmoski, were in Bay City Wednesday evening, Dr. Stealy attending a medical meeting at the Wenonah Hotel.

Mrs. Earl Marshall has been a patient at Mercy Hospital since Saturday. On March 9th Mrs. Marshall had her legs frost-bitten as she was going to her work at the Grayling Restaurant. She has been under the doctor's care since.

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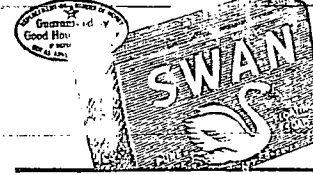


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Frederic News

A number of nice comments on the letter published in the Avalanche for three weeks from the Canal Zone. Mrs. Ethel Pierce is the daughter of Mrs. Harry Horton.

Someone mentioned Spring is just around the corner. Then March 21—Spring is here. But they failed to say which corner. Must of been in the middle of a block. Sunday was a bad blustery day.

Mrs. John Burke visited her daughter Mrs. Ernest Larson in Grayling last Thursday.

Mrs. Elijah Flagg of Detroit, having sold her school of cosmetology, has moved home, arriving last Saturday.

Ervin C. Dunckley, Jr., and two friends George Richardson and Ray Tolson of Pontiac visited the parental home over last week end.

Mrs. Maude Shorts and Mrs. Ace Long were Grayling callers last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merry of Gaylord were here last week to visit Mrs. Merry's father, B. Peter Johnson. He accompanied them on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horton came home Saturday from Auburn Heights and Walled Lake where they spent the winter visiting.

The Red Cross working unit will meet with Mrs. Mearl Melroy Saturday afternoon, March 28, at 2 o'clock. Bring your knitting for a social afternoon. Pot luck lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Worthey left Monday for Detroit for a few days. Mr. Worthey is somewhat improved in health.

We are glad to hear little Billie Cox is gaining so rapidly at Mercy Hospital. Also that Charles Armstrong, Jr., is improving at Ann Arbor.

Miss Marion Mauro and John J. Rowell of Lansing visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Harry Horton, Tuesday.

Look For Early Smelt Runs

Early breakup of lake ice may bring early runs of spawning smelt up northern streams, but the chief smelt fishing communities are playing safe by setting late dates for their festivals.

Escanaba will limit its jam-boree this year to one day, April 11. Menominee and Marinette already have chosen queens for the Twin City smelt carnival April 10, 11 and 12. At Boyne City the townspeople are waiting until the spawning fish show up in the Boyne river before they invite the smelt dippers of southern Michigan in to celebrate.

Conservation department records show that the peak of the run may be expected in the last week of March or the early part of April. In communities where celebrations of the runs are organized, conservation officers assist in management of the events.

Northern Lights

Alumni

1930
(Left out last week)

Arthur May
Grace Parker
Gordon Pond
James Post
DeVere Schmidt
Margaret Warren
Thorwald Sorenson
Marshall Sisco
Mary Schumann
Arthur Williams
Helen Woodburn
1931

Lillian Ahman
Edith Bidvia
Joseph Brady
Fern Chalker
Ernest Corwin
DeVere Dawson
Lura Ensign
Anna Hanson
Mildred Hanson
Annabelle Harris
Mable Isenhauer
Adga Johnson
Evelyn Johnson
Jerome Kessler
Jane Keyport
Ruby Kile
Margaret LaMotte
Ernest Lozon
Kathryn Mallinger
Alice Malloy
Suzanna Metcalf
Bernadette Montour
Nels Olson
Arthur Pankow
Helen Pond
Caroline Sheldon
Karl Sherman
Loretta Sorenson
Elizabeth Swanson
Jean Thorne
Betty Welsh

Defense Stamps

After the weekly sale of defense stamps on Tuesday the total sales for the school were added up. So far \$588.00 worth of stamps have been purchased by students at the school.

Boys Club

There are now fifty-four members of the Boys Club, most of whom are busily engaged in a project of work.

Over five tons of paper was gathered in a little over a week's time and we are now waiting for the dealer to gather up the baled paper. When the paper is sold the balance of the defense stamps will be given out for the weight slips.

Under the "Salvage for Victory" plan, gathering waste paper is to be a continuous project and may continue on even in peacetime. Average figures tell us that a town of Grayling's size has about three tons of waste paper per month. If used this saves our forests as well as a great deal of unnecessary labor.

10th Grade

Last Friday Miss Nichols and Mr. Foster were in attendance at the regular school party sponsored by the 10th grade. Seventy-three boys and girls had as their guests the members of the basketball team. Several games were played and dancing completed the evening.

Spring Vacation

School will be closed on Good Friday, April 3rd, through April 10. Classes will resume on Monday, April 13.

Seniors

Mr. Perrin of Bay City Business College discussed vocational choices with the seniors on Monday. On Tuesday, John Henry Peterson, as the official representative of Michigan State College, discussed requirements, costs and needs of college with the same group.

These two programs provided a comparison of two types of schools for the students.

Visual Education

Last week "The Gray Squirrel" provided a study of nature. The life habits of a mother squirrel and her family were pictured. "An Airplane Trip" took us with a little girl and her mother on a trip by air from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City.

Easter Seals

This is the last week of the annual sale of Easter Seals for the aid of crippled children. One half of the proceeds are kept in Crawford county. First reports from the various schools in the county indicate a promising increase over last year.

Class Tournaments

Mr. Cornell has the annual class tournament for the basketball teams under way. Classes of teams are chosen for both boys and girls and after five days of regular tournament play five class champions are crowned. Student interest is high and the cheers coming from the gym after school remind one of the packed gym a few weeks ago.

Second Grade

Last Wednesday the second grade, under the supervision of Miss Reilly, held a candy sale. Homemade candy was brought from home by the students and

sales were brisk during the noon hour and after school. Proceeds were put in the Early Elementary Fund and several new books were ordered for the second grade library.

HONOR ROLL

12th Grade
Scholastic
Annis, Francis—2A's, 1B, 1C.
Buggy, Joyce—2A's, 3B's.
Christensen, Fay—4A's, 1B.
Kernosky, Ruth—2A's, 2C's.
Newell, Helen—2A's, 1B, 1C.
Pynnonen, Irene—1A, 3B's.
Small, Clarence—4A's.
Swanson, Betty—1A, 2B's, 1C.

Citizenship
Annis, Francis—1.9
Bentley, Albert—1.6
Broadbent, Elaine—1.9
Brown, Gloria—1.5
Buggy, Joyce—1.7
Doroh, June—2
Kernosky, Ruth—1.4
Newell, Helen—1.9
Pynnonen, Irene—1.7
Reynolds, Margaret—2
Small, Clarence—1.5
Swanson, Betty—1.5

11th Grade
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Cantwell, Betty—1A, 3B's, 1C.
Clark, Robert—2A's, 2B's.
Failing, Mary Ann—2A's, 2C's.
Gould, Janice—3A's, 1B, 1C.
Hanson, Alfred—4B's.
Jantz, Edith—2A's, 1B, 1C.
King, Thelma—2A's, 1B, 1C.
LaChapelle Robert—2A's, 1B, 1C.

Olson, Marilyn—2A's, 3B's.
Pynnonen, Donald—4B's.
Thompson, Ross—3A's, 1B.
Van Dette, Virginia—1A, 3B's.

Citizenship
Borchers, Donald—1.9
Cantwell, Betty—1.7
Drescher, Barbara—2
Failing, Mary Ann—2
Gould, Janice—1.4
Jantz, Edith—1.9
King, Thelma—1.2
King, Lylis—1.6
Olson, Marilyn—1.4
Van Dette, Virginia—1.4

10th Grade
Scholastic
Burgess, Beverly—2A's, 2B's.
Charron, Rosemary—1A, 5B's.
Clippert, Billyann—1A, 3B's, 1C.

Citizenship
Giegling, Roger—2A's, 2C's.
Kernosky, James—1A, 2B's, 1C.
Milnes Jane—5B's.
Smith, Dorothy—3A's, 1C.
Smith, Mildred—2A's, 3B's.
Stevenson, Allan—2A's, 2B's.

Citizenship
Burgess, Beverly—1.1
Chappel, Patricia—1.9
Giegling, Roger—1.6
Johnston, Norma—2
Small, James—1.5
Smith, Dorothy—1.7
Smith, Mildred—1.6
Thompson, Betty—1.5
Wilson, Emma—1.9

9th Grade
Scholastic
Borchers, Barbara—1A, 3B's, 1C.

DeLaMater, Howard—3A's, 1B.
Kraus, Louis—1A, 2B's, 1C.
LaMotte, Vivian—2A's, 1B, 1C.
Meisel, Shirley—1A, 3B's, 1C.
Murray, Shirley—1A, 2B's, 1C.
Nolan, Faith—2A's, 2B's.

Peterson, Beverly—1A, 2B's, 1C.
Peterson, Burton—1A, 3B's.
Tahvonen, Irene—4A's, 1B.

Citizenship
Bishaw, Joanne—1.9
Brown, Violet—2
Cook, Thelma—1.5
DeLaMater, Howard—2
Graham, Marylou—1.9
Howell, Mary—2
Gonick, Geraldine—1
Markby, Grace—1.9
Nolan, Faith—1.2
Tahvonen, Irene—1.4
Wilson, Betty Lou—1.6

8th Grade
Scholastic
Burns, Dale—1A, 3B's, 1C.
Charron, A. J.—4B's.
Heric, Patsy—2A's, 1B, 1C.
Nelson, Richard K.—1A, 4B's.
Reava, Dwight—4B's.

Citizenship
Annis, Myra—2
Clough, Arthur—2
Dutton, Sara—1.5
Hotrum, Wanda—1.9
Ingalls, Betty—1.9
Niederer, Fred—1.9
Papendick, Beatrice—2

7th Grade
Scholastic
Bishaw, Rose—3A's, 1B.
Carlson, Junior—2A's, 3B's.
Charron, Margaret—2A's, 3B's.
Giegling, Emily—2A's, 2B's.
Nelson, Caroline—4A's.

Citizenship
Andrus, Ruby—2
Bishaw, Rose—1.6
Brady, Sally—1.1
Brown, Beatrice—1.9
Carlson, Evelyn—1.5
Charron, Margaret—1
Cox, Mary Ellen—1
Cripps, Raymond—1.6
Failing, John—1.5
Galloway, Evelyn—1.7
Giegling, Emily—1.6
Goshorn, Janice—1.5
Goss, Leslie—1.6
Kolka, Maxine—2

Laurant, William—1.9
McClain, Jerry—1.9
Nelson, Caroline—1
Newell, Phyllis—1.2
Parkinson, Norma—1.1
Phillips, Joyce—2
Rasmussen, Jean—1.2
Reava, Roy—2
Simpson, Barbara—1.6
Underwood, Betty—2
Wakeley, Marjorie—1.9
Wilbur, Joan—1.4

6th Grade
Fish Story
In Shreveport, La., C. E. Whitney returned from nearby Cross Lake with a fish story: on one cast he caught five catfish. Someone had lost a string of five, and one of the five went for Whitney's worm.



By GENE ALLEMAN
Michigan Press Association

If the fall elections were to be held today, many Michigan office-holders would be buried in a landslide protest.

Fortunately for these public officials, in Washington as well as in Lansing, we're still going to have an election in November, not this spring.

Right or wrong, the man on the street is pretty mad today. He is mad about the way the war is going. He is mad about labor's insistence of double pay for Sunday work, while the government asks him to buy bonds cheerfully and to pay more taxes. He is mad about a 40-hour week, while his son serves in the army for \$21 a month.

He is mad about Congress. He is mad about the state defense officials.

He is just plain mad—frustrated, peeved, and sore.

The popular protest is a reaction to several war developments.

We are losing a war, and we don't like it a bit. The idea of Americans being beaten isn't natural to us. Hence, we would like to kick someone in the pants, too sweet, and if a Nazi or Jap isn't handy, we'll take the next best thing at home.

We read headlines that the C.I.O. in Detroit automobile plants must be paid double time for work on Sunday, and that Michigan sons who get \$21 a month are killed in Java. That doesn't make sense.

Nearly 400,000 Michigan men registered a few weeks ago for selective service. On March 18 many of us learned of our numbers after a lottery at Washington. We face possible military sacrifice, and that brings the war home closer than ever.

Our income taxes are higher, too. That is all right, but it makes us think a bit more.

Governor Frank Murphy, friendly to labor during the sit-down strike, was caught in a protest wave at the following November election.

Politicians will tell you that the late Frank Fitzgerald wasn't elected by an uprising of citizens who went to the polls to vote for Fitzgerald. He won because a lot of folks were mad. They expressed their anger at sit-downs by voting against Murphy, and in so doing they had to vote for his opponent.

We are not saying that Governor Murray D. Van Wagener faces the same fate. The situation is not parallel.

But a lot of people are restless today. And voters usually do irrational things when they are in a mood to kick someone in the pants—whether the fault lies at Washington or at home. By November they may feel differently about it.

That Harry F. Kelly is going to toss his hat into the ring is conceded at Lansing.

The question is: What ring? Will he run for governor or for United States senator?

The secretary of state would like to go to Washington. His inclinations are reported to be more in the direction of national service chiefly because of the war. And yet Harry is a good soldier, and he will abide by the party's decision.

An announcement is expected in the very near future.

Another factor in today's unrest is the grim realization that Michigan's part in World War (with its army of less than four million men) will be greatly eclipsed by today's military demands for war manpower.

Washington is talking today in terms of 8,000,000 to 10,000,000-man army, while another 1,000,000 will be needed for our navy.

To get that many men the government is lifting selective service restrictions. Col. E. M. Rosecrans, director for Michigan, announces that Uncle Sam will furnish eye glasses and even teeth.

An army of eight or ten millions will take many men with family dependents. (Sixty-four per cent of all registered men have been deferred to date because of their dependents).

More taxes and more bonds are inevitable, too. War spending is now around \$2,300,000,000 a month and is due to reach \$4,500,000,000 by the end of 1942. By next year this outpour of dollars will reach \$7,500,000,000—a month! Inflation is already

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Right or wrong, justly or unjustly, the public is going to hold labor to blame for acts of everyone attached to the labor movement. If war production is stopped by strikes, labor will be responsible—in the public's mind. The public also favors limitation of profits by management as well as by labor. Post-war pensions for war veterans are now being conceived.

Such is the unrest which is evident everywhere in Michigan today.

We are losing a war, and we don't like it.

"Maggie" Is Dead

"Maggie", most friendly and gentle of all the tame Ogemaw state game refuge deer, will not be greeting visitors who drive into the headquarters grounds this summer. Harold Tubbs, game area superintendent, reports that "Maggie" was killed recently in a collision with an automobile.

"Maggie" was a favorite of many repeat visitors at Ogemaw headquarters. She habitually met incoming cars to beg for tidbits. Game men liked her because she was a kind and gentle mother to the twin fawns she usually bore each year. Some-

Fellow Employees Honor Nels Johnson

A party was held at the Moose hall Saturday evening honoring Nels Johnson, who expects soon to be called for military duty.

In showing their sincere regard the County Road employees turned out in a body, many of them driving extra miles that they might all be there. And this at a time when tire mileage is being conserved by most everyone.

Supt. James Richardson made an appropriate speech and tendered the young draftee a very nice gift on behalf of all the members of the County Road employees. The gift, a fine Elgin wristwatch, is deeply appreciated and may be seen upon the left wrist of its present proud owner, reminding him of the time of day and also of the fine lot of fellows who gave it to him.

After the presentation of the gift a hearty lunch was enjoyed, followed by music and songs. The music of a piano and accordion was played by Oscar Borchers and Harry Rhode respectively, and was accompanied by the lusty voices of some of the members. A real good time was had by all those present.

Although this party was a bit previous, it was deeply appreciated by Nels and he says he wishes to again thank each and every one who participated in it in any manner.

of tame deer which was at the times she adopted orphan fawns.

Another doe, "Mary," is the only member of the original herd refuge before Blaine Brannon, keeper, left for a new assignment at Cusino, in the upper peninsula. "Mary" is not so gentle as "Maggie," but she too is a favorite of the crowds.

Grange Notes

The members finished the lodge room last week; varnished and everything done. It looks nice, especially to the members.

We had a good meeting last Saturday, and the finance committee reported money on hand to pay a big share of the finishing material.

Plans were made for the card party Saturday evening, March 28th. Everybody welcome. Come and play your favorite game of cards, pedro, pinochle, or buncos. Dancing after lunch.

The members are having something different this year for their Easter sale. It will be an Auction sale. Start selling at 1. Bring anything and it will be sold; especially farm products, butter, eggs, cream, vegetables, used articles of any kind—no matter how big or small; old or new. Baked goods will be there, too. Bring those articles you have been keeping and have no use for but too good to throw away, and the auctioneer will sell them. Don't forget the date, April 4, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Grange Hall. Donuts and coffee will be served. Also dancing after the sale is over. Come and have fun. Get some good buys.

Three or more names will be taken in at the next meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler were voted in as members at the last meeting.

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MANNING AN OLD-FASHIONED Lewis anti-aircraft machine gun, three Australian soldiers search the sky over tropical, heavily-bombed Port Darwin, in Northern Australia. Port Darwin, only 400 miles south of the embattled Netherlands East Indies, is the last Southwest Pacific naval base which can be used by the United Nations for an offensive action against Japan. It is strongly held by Anzac troops and militia, but the Australians need reinforcements and a steady supply of new, up-to-date equipment to defend the port effectively against the expected Japanese onslaught.